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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1366

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING AN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, the Advisory
4 Council on Student Transfer and Articulation established pursuant to
5 section 10a-19a of the general statutes shall develop a plan to:

6 (1) Ensure that there are articulation agreements between all the
7 regional vocational-technical school programs, community-technical
8 college programs and high school programs in regions of the state
9 where such schools and colleges exist, including, but not limited to,
10 business, nursing, allied health and other professional or
11 preprofessional programs selected by the council;

12 (2) Ensure that there are appropriate system to system articulation
13 agreements between all the community-technical college programs

14 and programs offered by the Connecticut State University System and
15 The University of Connecticut including, but not limited to, business,
16 nursing, allied health and other professional or preprofessional
17 programs selected by the council;

18 (3) Ensure that academic programs at public institutions of higher
19 education identified by the council as addressing a workforce shortage
20 area identified by the Labor Commissioner and the Office of
21 Workforce Competitiveness are appropriately included in articulation
22 agreements.

23 (b) Not later than July 1, 2004, the council shall implement the plan
24 developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

25 (c) Not later than July 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the council,
26 in consultation with the Departments of Education and Higher
27 Education and the boards of trustees of the constituent units of higher
28 education, shall report to the joint standing committee of the General
29 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and the
30 select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
31 matters relating to workforce development on all articulation
32 agreements involving higher education institutions and any progress
33 made on the establishment of additional agreements, in accordance
34 with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

35 Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, the Board of Trustees
36 for the Connecticut Community-Technical Colleges, the Connecticut
37 State University System, The University of Connecticut, Charter Oak
38 State College, the Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing and
39 Connecticut's Independent Colleges shall develop a plan to ensure that
40 there are articulation agreements for their nursing programs to assist
41 nurses in advancing their education and nursing credentials.

42 (b) Not later than July 1, 2004, such boards of trustees shall
43 implement the plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this
44 section.

45 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage."